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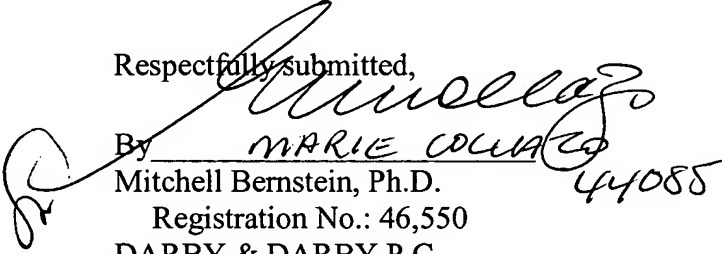
Claims 1, 3-8, 10-13, 15 and 17-30 have been amended for clarity, to remove both proper and improper multiple dependencies, to remove subjective matter recited in the alternative or recited as a preferred embodiment or range within a claim, and to otherwise place the claims in proper form for examination. New claims 31-37 recited subject matter that has been deleted from their respective base claims. The amendments are not made for any reason related to patentability of the claims. By this Amendment, no new matter is added to the application.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A prompt and favorable action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

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